

**§ 363.100 What are the rules for purchasing and delivering gift savings bonds to minors?**

(a) A TreasuryDirect® account owner can purchase a savings bond as a gift with a minor as the recipient.

(b) An account owner can deliver a bond purchased as a gift to a minor. The account owner must deliver the security to the minor's linked account. Once delivered, the bond will be under the control of the custodian of the minor's account. (See § 363.27.)

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**§ 363.101 Can an account owner transfer a book-entry savings bond to a minor?**

An account owner can transfer a book-entry savings bond held in TreasuryDirect® to a minor as a gift or pursuant to one of the specified exceptions in § 363.55(a).

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**§§ 363.102–363.124 [Reserved]****PAYMENT****§ 363.125 How is payment made on a book-entry savings bond?**

We will make payment by the ACH method to the designated account at a United States depository financial institution.

**§ 363.126 Under what circumstances will payment be made?**

We will make payment:

(a) Upon your request for redemption prior to maturity;

(b) When the bond reaches final maturity; and

(c) If a person who becomes entitled to the bond is unable, unwilling or ineligible to open a TreasuryDirect® account.

**§§ 363.127–363.129 [Reserved]****Subpart D—Zero-Percent Certificate of Indebtedness**

SOURCE: 69 FR 50309, Aug. 16, 2004, unless otherwise noted.

**GENERAL****§ 363.130 What does this subpart cover?**

This subpart is the offering of the zero-percent certificate of indebtedness by the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary), and will continue until suspended or terminated by the Secretary. This subpart is also the governing regulations for the zero-percent certificate of indebtedness.

**§ 363.131 What is a TreasuryDirect® zero-percent certificate of indebtedness?**

A TreasuryDirect® zero-percent certificate of indebtedness is a non-interest-bearing security that is issued daily, with a one-day maturity, which automatically rolls over at maturity until you request redemption. A zero-percent certificate of indebtedness has a minimum purchase amount of one cent. The only purpose of a zero-percent certificate of indebtedness is to accumulate funds for the purchase of another eligible security in the TreasuryDirect system. A zero-percent certificate of indebtedness within a minor's account is the property of the minor alone. The payroll zero-percent certificate of indebtedness is a restricted form of the zero-percent certificate of indebtedness that is held separately from the zero-percent certificate of indebtedness and used only for purchases made through the payroll savings plan.

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**§ 363.132 Can the sale of the zero-percent certificate of indebtedness be suspended?**

The Secretary may suspend and rescind the suspension of sales of the zero-percent certificate of indebtedness by announcement at any time.

**§ 363.133 What happens to my zero-percent certificate of indebtedness if the offering is terminated by the Secretary?**

Upon the termination of this offering by the Secretary, the zero-percent certificate of indebtedness ceases to roll over; the proceeds will be paid by the ACH method to the bank account at a